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CASE: OST-031143
SERIAL NO.: 10/663,430
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FOR: DRIER FOR OBJECTS,
PARTICULARLY FOR VEHICLE
BODIES, AND METHOD FOR
OPERATING SUCH A DRIER

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Catalytic Radiator

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Translation: Within a catalytic radiator which is part of the group of dark radiators and which is used as a component of a drying installation, fuel gas is burned underneath its flame temperature by chemical oxidation. The fuel gas is conveyed into a housing in which it is equally distributed. After passing an insulating layer which additionally supports the fuel gas distribution within the housing, the fuel gas flows to a catalytic layer in which it is oxidized by oxygen of environmental air. The catalytic layer emits infrared radiation. In the case of using the catalytic radiator within a sealed drying installation in which an appropriate amount of oxygen is not available, fresh air may be conveyed to the front of the catalytic radiator by directing the fresh air from the backside of the catalytic radiator through suitable slots. For that, a fan is used which is mounted on the backside of the catalytic radiator.

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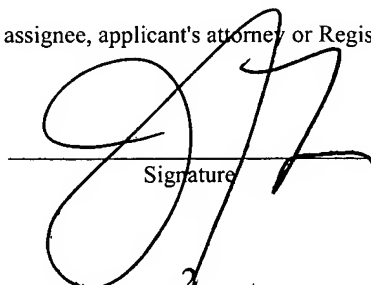
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